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 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 10 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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| 11 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA    | ) | IN EQUITY                                |
|                                    | ) | Case No: 3:73-cv-00183-MMD               |
| 12 Plaintiff,                      | ) | <b><u>ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION</u></b> |
|                                    | ) | <b><u>TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE</u></b>     |
| 13 v.                              | ) | <b><u>RESPONSE TO MOTION TO</u></b>      |
|                                    | ) | <b><u>DISQUALIFY DEPUTY WATER</u></b>    |
| 14 ALPINE LAND & RESERVOIR         | ) | <b><u>MASTER STEVE WILCOX AND</u></b>    |
| 15 COMPANY, a corporation, et al., | ) | <b><u>DEPUTY WATER MASTER DAVID</u></b>  |
|                                    | ) | <b><u>WATHEN</u></b>                     |
| 16 Defendants.                     | ) | (First Request)                          |

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 18 TOBIN A. GEORGE and MARGARET M. GEORGE, Trustees of THE GEORGE  
 19 FAMILY TRUST, dated July 1, 2022 (the “George Family Trust”), by and through their attorney,  
 20 TAMARA C. THIEL, ESQ. of the law firm TAGGART & TAGGART, LTD. and JOHN K.  
 21 GALLAGHER, ESQ. and PATRICK H. GALLAGHER, ESQ. of the law firm GUILD,  
 22 GALLAGHER & FULLER, LTD., on behalf of the U.S. DISTRICT COURT WATER MASTER  
 23 (“Water Master”) (collectively “Parties”), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

24 1. On June 23, 2025, the George Family Trust filed a Motion to Disqualify Steve Wilcox  
 25 and David Wathen of the Office of the U.S. District Court Federal Water Master from their role as  
 26 Deputy Assistant Water Masters for the Carson River Decree in relation to the delivery of water  
 27 under Permit 67473. (ECF No. 3384).

28 2. The Water Master’s Response to the Motion to Disqualify is currently due on July 7,

1 2025.

2 3. The Water Master requests additional time to file its Response to August 8, 2025,  
3 because a number of employees in the office of the Water Master, as well as Counsel for the Water  
4 Master, have scheduled vacations beginning the Fourth of July holiday week and overlapping the  
5 following weeks during July. The Motion to Disqualify is twenty-five (25) pages long and will  
6 require the coordination of several employees in the office of the Water Master with Counsel to  
7 prepare a Response. For the above reasons, good cause exists to extend the time period for the Water  
8 Master to file its Opposition to the Motion to Disqualify to August 8, 2025.

9 4. The extension sought in this Stipulation is made in good faith and not for purposes of  
10 delay. By entering this stipulation, the parties agree that they do not waive or forfeit any claims,  
11 defense, or arguments they may otherwise have.

12 DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2025.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

26 DATED: July 3, 2025